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Amendments to the Abstract

1. Page 11, line 1, Please replace “Abstract” by “ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE”.
2. Page 11, please replace the abstract by the following new abstract:

A device and a process for tempering at least parts of the cross section of sequentially produced rails from the rolling heat and for the subsequent cooling thereof to room temperature. The device comprises a hardening device comprising at least two liquid cooling devices arranged next to each other and a transport device having rests for the rails that can be moved across the entire hardening device.